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MOBILE SOURCE GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The AVAPCD Governing Board has awarded \$226,875 in Carl Moyer Program funding to two projects aimed at reducing emissions from heavy-duty vehicles and equipment used within the Antelope Valley

Following a review of two eligible proposals submitted in response to a Call for Projects issued last September, the AVAPCD's Mobile Source Reductions Committee recommended both proposals for funding. During their November meeting, the Governing Board voted to award \$205,625 to Waste Management of Antelope Valley, for the incremental cost of five new liquefied natural gas trucks, and \$21,250 to the City of Lancaster, to cover a fraction of the incremental cost of a new compressed natural gas dump truck.

Because the total cost for funding both projects slightly exceeded the \$225,000 available for grant awards, the AVAPCD's Governing board designated \$1,875 in vehicle registration fee funds to the Carl Moyer Program, thus allowing the District to fully fund both projects.

The Carl Moyer Program provides grants for the incremental cost of cleaner heavy duty vehicles and equipment, such as on road vehicles, off road vehicles, marine vessels, locomotives, stationary agricultural pumps, forklifts and airport ground support engines. The Program calls for funds to be issued locally by participating air districts, which must provide at least \$1 in match funding for every \$2 of program funding received from the California Air Resources Board.